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SUBJECT: ESSAGE FROM SHAIKH KHALIFA BIN SALMAN AL KHALIFA,  
PRIME MINISTER OF THE KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN, TO THE HONORABLE  
DICK CHENEY, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

On July 4, 2004, post received from the Prime Minister's  
Court of the Kingdom of Bahrain, the following letter on the  
occasion of Independence Day.

Begin text of the letter:

3 July 2004

His Excellency Mr. Dick Cheney  
Vice President of the United States of America  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

It gives me pleasure on the occasion of the United States of  
America's Day of Independence to extend my heartfelt  
congratulations and best wishes for your good health and  
well being as well as for the continued peace and prosperity  
of the American people.

I would also like to convey to you my satisfaction at the  
nature of cooperation between our two countries. I  
sincerely hope that we can further develop these ties for  
the mutual interest of our two countries and peoples.

Sincerely,

KHALIFA BIN SALMAN AL KHALIFA  
Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Bahrain

End text of letter.

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